

PENROSE AIDS PLAN TO QUELL REVOLT BY INTIMIDATION

Orders to Break Up Meeting of Italian Political League Issued by Manipulators of Machine in Downtown Wards.

The Penrose and Vane machine in South Philadelphia has started a campaign of intimidation to put the Italian Political League, formed last Monday night to urge a revolt among the Italian voters against Penroseism in the Vane district, out of existence.

The men say Republican organization ward leaders in South Philadelphia have called upon them and upon other members of the league, and have threatened them personally unless they stop agitating against the political conditions in their district.

Paul Tranchitelli, a city employe and a Republican leader in the Second Ward, said, is organizing a crowd of men who have received orders to cause a disturbance at the meeting of the league next Monday night, at which a campaign of revolt against Penroseism will be planned.

The orders to break up the meeting in order that the movement will become a failure came from Harry C. Hantley, president of Select Council, said Andrew Morelli, a member of the executive committee of the league, today. He said that some of the men who have been asked to help break up the meeting told him this, Mr. Hantley could not be traced today. The league has warned the Republican leaders, said Morelli, that nothing can stop the movement.

Since the league was formed, said officers today, Republican ward leaders have canvassed every Italian division in South Philadelphia and given the voters promises for their support. The general response, they said, has been that the Italians are tired of conditions as they exist today, and that they have already received too many promises which have not been kept.

At the meeting next Monday night seven flying squads of orators will be formed to conduct the league's campaign. They will invade every district in the city inhabited by Italians, starting within two weeks and continuing their campaign until election day. There will be five orators in each squad, it is planned, three who speak Italian and two who speak English.

REGISTRATION CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED AGAINST TWO

Republican Committeeman and Companion Held For Court

Timothy J. Walsh, of 216 Green street, the Republican committeeman from the 14th Division of the Eleventh Ward, and Patrick Keilger, of 216 Calverly street, were held under \$500 bail for court by Magistrate Renshaw in the Central police station this morning, accused of conspiracy to defraud the registration office.

John Henry, of 232 Noble street, the Washington party registrar of 5th Division, Eleventh Ward, testified that on September 2 Walsh brought Keilger to the registration place at American and Buttonwood streets and said he wanted Keilger registered. Henry, who said he had known Keilger for a number of years, and knew that he lived in the Twelfth Ward, protested, and told Walsh that he would not permit Keilger to be registered. Walsh threatened that if Keilger was not permitted to register, he would hold up Henry's pay warrant, Henry said.

The latter testified that he did not permit Keilger to attend fair registration. The latter told him, on meeting him several days later, that Walsh told him to seek registration in the Eleventh Ward, saying that everything would be all right and that no complications would arise. Henry said that when the two men entered the registration place Keilger seemed to be under the influence of drink and remained silent. Walsh doing all the talking.

PINCHOT SAYS HE'D DROP OUT IF PALMER "COULD WIN"

Then He Qualifies Statement by Talking of Democratic Factionalism.

KANE, Pa., Sept. 18.—The declaration made by Gifford Pinchot the Washington party candidate for United States Senator, in an address here last night, that he would willingly drop out of the race if he thought by so doing Congressman Palmer could defeat Senator Penrose, has caused a considerable stir in the political circles. Talk of fusion in the United States Senatorship is again current and the possibility of Mr. Penrose's withdrawal in favor of Mr. Palmer to effect complete fusion, is now being regarded seriously by political leaders.

FUSION SLATE WORK OF PADDED CONVENTION

Independents Declare Harrisburg Indorsement Was Prearranged.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 18.—Independent temperance workers here have no hesitancy in stating today that the Anti-Saloon League convention, which met here yesterday, indorsed McCormick and Pinchot only because of a prearranged program, for which the convention had been padded.

ROBS WARDEN AND FLEES

Sing Sing "Trusty" Escapes With New Suit of Clothes.

OSHSING, N. Y., Sept. 18.—John Rizzo, a "trusty" at Sing Sing prison, escaped early today, before his departure, he stole a new suit of clothes belonging to Warden McCormick, who had employed Rizzo as a waiter.

PENROSE MACHINE A HOPELESS WRECK IN CHESTER COUNTY

Remarkable Change Wrought Among the Voters Awakened to the Moral Issue of This Campaign.

WEST CHESTER, Sept. 18.—That there is a change in the political atmosphere in Chester County goes without saying. This fact is read in the faces of the men who once were the acknowledged bosses of voters here and the word "machine" as it has been employed in the telling of political conditions in the past no longer has any significance.

For a score of years the name of Penrose here was a synonym of political success and continuance in public place. Today finds it knocked about in a most practical manner and its influence is vanquished. And all because things are different now and voters have asserted their privileges of expressing their preferences at the polls. In the rural sections of the county Mr. Penrose some years ago had a liberal following because of one of his most affable lieutenants having circulated among them with the old story that what was their interest was his also. Now that affable emissary is no longer in the machine ranks. On the contrary, he is a diligent laborer in the vineyard of the anti-Penrose faction, and it is said he is making himself as effective in his new role as he did when under the flag of the old organization.

The position taken by the Evening Ledger is in complete harmony with the views of the awakened citizens of Chester County, who are fast becoming readers of that paper, and are taking it as their guide in the issues to be disposed of by the ballot this year.

It is not very long since the word "reform" as it was applied to matters political, was as a spher in the thoughts of the voters here. It has been mentioned about by the bosses until every vestige of its real worth was measured as meaningless nothing more than a phrase with which to pull the people. Now it has been restored to its former place in the vocabulary and is serving a good purpose in the campaign. Indications are that Mr. Penrose has deceived the voters of this county for the last time.

There is more effort being made in the Senator's cause here than at any time in his political history, but it cannot be true that which has been lost to him. The men who are engaged in this uphill work are the ones best acquainted with the condition. Evidence of this change of the voters here, which compares present experiences in mingling with the masses with what has taken place in the past. The opposition to Penrose is not of the brass band order, it has for its basis that determination which speaks for truth and the results which follow in its wake. In the ranks of those bent on the elimination of Penrose are found the very best men of the county who have a feeling that can not be purchased at much per head with campaign money, men who realize the emptiness of Mr. Penrose's pledges, and it is to dispose of such a representative in the United States Senate that they are lined up to do themselves and the county a credit.

FOOD MISBRANDERS FINED

Department of Agriculture Announces Conviction of Dealers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The Department of Agriculture today announced the number of fines imposed on dealers for the sale of misbranded and adulterated foods.

J. L. Kurt & Brothers Company, of Kansas City, Mo., were fined \$90 for shipping adulterated cheese from Missouri to Kansas. The Consolidated Oil Company, of Cleveland, paid \$20 fine and costs for shipping misbranded and adulterated spirits of turpentine into New York from Ohio.

The District Company, of New York city, paid \$20 for selling a quantity of "cognac" which was an imitation, with the intimation on the label that it was a foreign product.

ISAAC CLOTHIER URGES DEFEAT OF SEN. PENROSE

Great Philadelphia Merchant Declares for Palmer on Ground of Political Morality.

Isaac H. Clothier, one of Philadelphia's most prominent citizens and merchants and a lifelong Republican, in a letter to the Evening Ledger, advocates the defeat of Senator Penrose and the election of A. Mitchell Palmer, Democratic nominee for the United States Senate.

In his letter Mr. Clothier says that in the issues between Penrose and Palmer he must vote for the Democratic nominee.

Mr. Clothier's letter, in part, follows: "I have been personally friendly for many years with Senator Penrose, and while I approve of the economic policies he represents, I feel that in the issues between him and my young friend, A. Mitchell Palmer, I must vote for the latter."

"I have carefully considered both the questions between them and the man personally, and I am glad to hear that the powerful influence of the Evening Ledger has been thrown to Mr. Palmer. I have known him for many years, and I esteem him as one of the highest-minded men in our public life."

FUSION IN FAYETTE COUNTY TO DEFEAT SENATOR CROW

Candidates Now In Field Will Withdraw and New Ticket Named.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Sept. 18.—Democratic, Progressive and Prohibitionist candidates for State Senate, E. G. Higbee, of this place, Democratic candidate for State Senate, J. W. Dawson, the Progressive candidate, and Albert G. Gaddis, the Prohibition candidate, have all decided to withdraw from the contest and the Democrats, Progressives and Prohibitionists will select either D. M. Hertzig, Theodore Hill or George B. Jeffries, all of Uniontown, to oppose Senator Crow.

The leaders of the three parties believe fusion will defeat Crow. There is a strong feeling against the Senator throughout Fayette County, on account of his close affiliation with United States Senator Penrose.

Bruce W. Sterling, chairman of the Fayette County Democratic Committee, represents the fusion interests in Fayette County. Chairman Sterling is a law partner of Higbee, the Democratic candidate. Higbee declared for local option, which did not meet with the approval of Sterling, and Higbee's candidacy has not been taken seriously on account of his business association with the Democratic chairman.

BULL MOOSE MUDDLE MADE STOCK OF BY BOIES PENROSE

Senator Labels Withdrawal of Lewis a Sell-out.

TROY, Pa., Sept. 18.—The withdrawal of William Draper Lewis in favor of Vance C. McCormick as the Washington party candidate for Governor and the consequent revolt of many Bull Moose voters against what they term a sell-out for Senator Penrose in an address here last night.

"Betrayal of the spirit of the popular party and of popular government and a deliberately planned sell-out of the Washington party to benefit individual interests in substance were Senator Penrose's interpretation of Dean Lewis's withdrawal."

"This move," he declared, "is the most flagrant exhibition of machine politics the state has ever witnessed. The reason is that Mr. Penrose has declined to repeat his long experience of recent campaigns. Now the only millionaire in sight to pay the bills is the Democratic candidate, Mr. McCormick."



REAR ADMIRAL CAPERTON

He has been in command of the reserve fleet at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. He will leave this week for the West Indies to take command of the newly organized cruiser fleet.

REAR ADMIRAL CAPERTON TO COMMAND CRUISER FLEET

Fifteen Ships Are Assigned to Southern Waters.

Rear Admiral Caperton, who has been in command of the reserve fleet at the Philadelphia navy yard, will leave tomorrow for the West Indies to take command of the newly organized cruiser fleet, which recently has been assigned to patrol duty in Mexican, South American and West Indian waters.

Admiral Caperton will be accompanied by Lieutenant R. B. Coffey, who will act as flag secretary and Lieutenant J. N. Ferguson, who has been appointed flag lieutenant.

The new fleet will consist of about 15 ships, including cruisers, gunboats and transports. Admiral Caperton has selected the cruiser Washington as his flagship.

Rear Admiral Caperton will be replaced at League Island by Rear Admiral James M. Helm, the present commandant of the Charleston yard.

CONTEST OVER ESTATE

Distribution of Lands Among Heirs Is Opposed in Court.

TRENTON, Sept. 18.—An application for a certiorari was made today in the Supreme Court by Mahlon Newton, of Atlantic City, to have the proceedings of the Court of Common Pleas of Atlantic County in the case of the distribution of lands of the late William Emley taken into the Supreme Court. The case was taken before Judge Clarence L. Cole, of the Court of Common Pleas of Atlantic County, to divide the lands among the heirs, William E. Emley, Joseph Emley, Warren E. Emley and Helen N. Lukens.

Three commissioners to make a division were nominated by the Judge, who set September 19 as the day when they would be appointed and at that time the heirs could either reject or accept the appointments. Mahlon Newton, one of the heirs, asked for a certiorari on the ground that the Judge had no evidence before him to confer on him the power to authorize the division of the lands.

MAYOR RIDDLE JOLTS PASTOR

Politician and Saloon Manager Fellow Delegates to Purity Convention.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 18.—Mayor William Riddle, advocate of a Continental Sunday and a secessionist Monte Carlo, who never misses an opportunity to jolt city clergy and prod earnest exponents of uplift and culture, has capped his climax.

Asked to appoint delegates to the annual convention of the Purity League, at Kansas City, the Mayor named Contractor "Ed" Bader, "Bob" Johnson, Kuehne lieutenant in the Second Ward, and "Bill" Magill, a Fourth Ward saloon manager with a picturesque career, as associates of the Rev. Binney S. Hudson, of the First Baptist Church, who is the most inspiring of the Mayor's pulpiter critics.

REPUBLICANS PLAN FIRM LINE AGAINST WAR TAX MEASURE

House Leaders Call Conference for Tonight—Democrats Abandon Hope of Bill's Speedy Passage.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Further delay occurred today in the launching of the Administration's internal revenue "war tax" bill. Chairman Underwood hoped, however, to introduce the measure late today or tomorrow. Hopes of passing it before the latter part of next week have been abandoned.

A "conference" of all House Republicans called for tonight was another obstacle in the path of the war tax. Republican leaders favor a solid stand against the bill, as a campaign issue for the fall elections. A similar "conference" of House Progressives was being agitated today.

Underwood and other Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee have put the "finishing touches" on the bill, but still are undecided whether the whole stamp and occupation taxes of Schedule A of the Spanish-American War tax measure shall be incorporated. Underwood, however, said he hoped to present a bill impregnable against amendment and one upon which all Democrats would unite.

Representative Kitchin and other Democratic leaders brought pressure to bear to reduce the stamp taxes on checks to one cent, instead of the two-cent levy of the Spanish War bill, or at least exempt small checks under \$100 or \$50 from stamp taxation.

POLICE CAPTURE SUSPECTED BURGLARS AT PISTOL POINT

Shots Fired in Chase Through Fashionable Chelsea District.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 18.—Chelsea cottagers had a real burglar scare at an early hour this morning, when Policemen Corbin and McMenamin discovered three stealthy figures leaving Hamilton Hall, on Chelsea avenue. The men fled when ordered to halt and the officers fired 12 shots, bringing hundreds of persons from their beds, before the fugitives were captured. Facing an attack, the policemen kept their prisoners walking on and down the Boardwalk at the pistol point until a patrol wagon arrived with the suspects.

The suspects gave their names as Walter Duncan, age 33; Curtis Logan, 27, and Minor Gaston, 28. Duncan had been employed at the hotel.

RECORD CLASS AT DICKINSON

College Begins 131st Year With Largest Number of Entrants.

CARLISLE, Pa., Sept. 18.—Dickinson College opened its 131st year here yesterday with the largest freshman class in its history. The law school also opened its 80th year today with a record number of entrants.

Dean James H. Morgan, acting president of Dickinson since the resignation of Dr. E. A. Noble, has instituted an up-building policy with marked success. Faculty changes involve the substitution of Walter W. Spurrer, of Georgetown and Northwestern Universities, in English Bible and Greek Testament, for Dean Morgan, who devoted exclusive time to administration. Dean Morgan is assisted by Professor M. G. Piller, Professor Forrest E. Craver, a former assistant in mathematics, will take part of the Greek work, while Professor George F. Cole will work in romance languages and oratory. Professor I. S. Blakey has been given leave for a year's absence, and will be substituted for by Dr. John S. Cleveland, of Princeton and Pittsburgh. He will teach economy and sociology.

PLAN TO TALK BILL TO DEATH MAY END IN FAILURE TODAY

Democrats Resurrect Old Ruling to Break Republican Filibuster Against Harbors Measure.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The question pending when the Senate took up the river and harbor bill today was whether the Senate should reverse its decision of yesterday that a Senator cannot yield to another while making a speech, except by unanimous consent.

The Democrats supporting the bill yesterday resurrected a precedent established by ex-Vice President Morton during a Democratic filibuster against the "Force" bill. This was done in order to prevent the opponents of the river and harbor bill from talking it to death.

Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, was making his fourth day's speech against the measure, and the Democrats attempted to compel him to curtail his remarks without further interruptions from his colleagues who were thus allowing him brief rests. The Senate sustained the first point of order made against such an interruption, but later when another point was made against an interruption, the question was again submitted to the Senate, and it was being debated when the Senate went into executive session. The question is to be determined today.

The Republicans and Democrats opposing the river and harbor bill declare that the supporters of the measure are attempting "gag rule" and they promise to fight the bill more bitterly than ever.

RESERVISTS SAIL FOR ITALY

Steamship Ancona Leaves Race St. Wharf With 400 on Board.

With many reservists for the Italian army entered upon its passage from the river and harbor bill, before the fugitives were captured. Facing an attack, the policemen kept their prisoners walking on and down the Boardwalk at the pistol point until a patrol wagon arrived with the suspects.

The couple were married at Irvington, N. Y., six years ago.

CALIFORNIA GIRL, WHO DESERTED HIM, SUED BY HUSBAND

Montclair Man Told That Married Life Did Not Appeal to Western Belle, Now in London.

TRENTON, Sept. 18.—After waiting two years in vain for the return of his wife, a famous California beauty, who left him and their children because married life did not appeal to her, William Edgar Marcus, Jr., son of the head of the head of the jewelry firm of Marcus & Co., at 54 Fifth avenue, New York, has filed a suit for divorce here. Both were prominent in the social set of Montclair. The suit is brought on the grounds of desertion. No answer to the complaint is likely to be filed by Mrs. Marcus.

Mrs. Marcus, it is understood, is in London with her father, George H. Cookley, of Pasadena, Cal., where she has spent most of the time since July, 1912, when she left her husband and two little daughters. The children now live with their father.

Mrs. Marcus disappeared from her home because, as she said afterward, domestic life had become intolerable to her. No scandal had ever been hinted at, and friends of the young husband knew he worshipped the attractive California girl, whom he had married after a light and romantic courtship, which began when they were fellow passengers on an ocean liner returning from Europe. Mrs. Marcus was graduated from Yale university.

Upon deserting her home she wrote a note for her husband, explaining that their wedding had been without love on her part and that she could no longer endure their married life.

Mrs. Marcus was independently wealthy. She owned the home in which she lived after her marriage. Her friends said that life in Montclair or New York never appealed to her, and she spent much time with her horses and dogs. Her relatives in California sought to explain the unaccountable manner in which she deserted her family duties by saying that she had always been used to life in the open, and that if she could have continued it things would have been different.

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